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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SEIICHI SUENAGA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, CAM N.
SERIAL NO: 10/786,286 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 26, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1754
FOR: METAL PARTICLE-DISPERSED :
COMPOSITE OXIDES, METAL
PARTICLE-DISPERSED COMPOSITE
OXIDE-SINTERED BODIES, METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING METAL
PARTICLE-DISPERSED COMPOSITE
OXIDES, AND HYDROCARBON-BASED
FUEL REFORMER

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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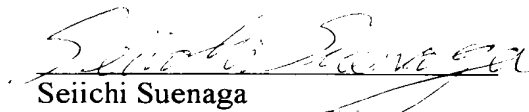
Now come Mr. Seiichi Suenaga, Mr. Takayuki Fukasawa, and Mr. Yasuhiro Goto
who depose and state:

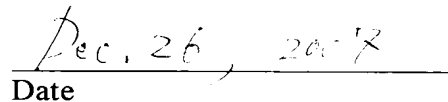
1. That we are inventors of the claimed subject matter of the above identified case,
US Serial No.: 10/786,286.
2. That to the extend that the claimed subject matter of the present invention (US
Serial No.: 10/786,286) is disclosed in US patent 7,005,405, we are the inventors of that
subject matter.
3. That to the extend that the claimed subject matter of the present invention is
disclosed in JP 2003164761 A, published on June 10, 2003, and corresponding to US patent
7,005,405, we are the inventors of that subject matter.

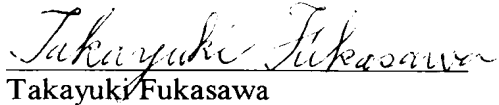
4. That Mr. Miho Maruyama who is listed as an inventor of US 7,005,405 did not contribute to the claimed invention in the present application.

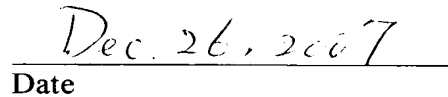
5. The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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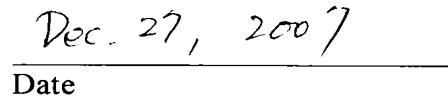

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